



Unit 8 Art and Communication

Compréhension orale

Comprendre des conseils – Niveau B1

■ Ecoutez les conseils donnés pour décrire une image et complétez le tableau.

	Tip*	Example
1	Make sure your picture description is logically structured.	From right to left, from the foreground to the background, from the top to the bottom.
2	Describe what you can see.	The picture shows my parents. The photo was taken at the campsite in Auvergne.
3	Use present or past continuous to describe what is or was happening.	I was wearing a pullover.
4	Use adjectives to say what the people look like.	But you see the people on the right look happy.
5	Say how you feel, what you remember.	I would like to go there again for the holiday because I remember the aligot we had in the small restaurant of the campsite.
6	Compare the situation to another situation and give your opinion.	If you go to Spain, it's completely different; you can get suntanned however the people are very friendly in Auvergne.

* conseil

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TIPS TO DESCRIBE A PICTURE

A picture description can be an ideal way of starting a conversation.

Imagine you want to show some photos of your family to your pen friend. What is important or special about this picture?

Tip number one: If you want your friend to understand you, make sure your picture description is logically structured, for example from right to left, from the foreground to the background, from top to bottom.

Tip number two: Describe what you can see. Start with the people and the place. Say: "the picture shows my parents. The photo was taken at the campsite in Auvergne".

Tip number three: Use present or past continuous to describe what is or was happening. "I was wearing a pullover because the weather was cloudy. You can see the grey sky in the foreground".

Tip number four: Use adjectives to say what the people look like. "But you see the people on the right look happy anyway because the Auvergne is a wonderful region".

Tip number five: Say how you feel, what you remember. "I would like to go there again for a holiday because I remember the aligot we had in the small restaurant of the campsite. It was lovely".

Tip number six: Compare the situation to another situation and give your opinion. "If you go to Spain, it's completely different, you can get a suntan. However in the Auvergne, people are very friendly and I wouldn't mind going there again even if you do need warm pullovers."